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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

RESOLUTIONS

New Delhi, the 22nd August 1964

No. 6(4)-Tex(D)/64.—In view of the important part played by the Jute Industry in the economy of the country and particularly in the field of exports, Government of India have decided to set up a Jute Textiles Consultative Board with the following members:—

1. Minister for Commerce—*Chairman*.
2. Deputy Minister for Commerce—*Vice-Chairman*.

Members

3. Secretary, Ministry of Commerce.
4. Additional Secretary, Ministry of Commerce.
5. Chairman, Indian Jute Mills Association.
6. Representatives of the Indian Jute Mills Association.
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9. A representative of the Calcutta Jute Fabric Shippers' Association.
10. A representative of the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Department of Agriculture).
11. A representative of labour in the Jute Industry.
12. Jute Commissioner—*Member-Secretary*.

Government will endeavour as far as possible to consult the Board generally on important matters concerning the Jute Industry, particularly in regard to production, distribution and exports of jute goods, imports and exports of raw jute and matters relating to the development of the jute industry, research in jute industry, and procurement of raw materials, machinery and accessories required for the industry.

The Board has been nominated for a period of two years with effect from the date of this Resolution.

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ORDER

Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be communicated to all State Governments, all Chief Commissioners, all Ministries of the Government of India, the Prime Minister's Secretariat, the Private and Military Secretaries to the President, the Planning Commission, the Central Board of Revenue and the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

Ordered that it be published in the Gazette of India.

No. 11(16)EPTC/64.—The Government of India have decided to set up a Jute Goods Export Promotion Advisory Committee with Headquarters at Calcutta. The functions of this Committee will be:—

- (a) to act as a channel of communication between the Government of India, the Jute Industry and the exporting interests so as to facilitate discussion of problems relating to the export of jute goods;
- (b) to make recommendations regarding the best means and methods of expanding export of jute goods to both traditional and non-traditional areas;
- (c) to promote interest among manufacturers of jute goods in the expansion of sales overseas;
- (d) to advise Government on measures of export promotion assistance and the working of Export Promotion Schemes and the implementation thereof with a view to stepping up exports;
- (e) to effect co-ordination in the matter of export over the entire range and types of jute goods;
- (f) to render such other assistance to exporters of jute goods as may be considered necessary.

The composition of the Committee will be as follows:—

1. Jute Commissioner—*Chairman*.

Members

2. Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Commerce dealing with Jute.
3. } Four representatives of the Indian Jute Mills Association.
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7. Chairman of the Calcutta Jute Fabrics Shippers Association.
8. A representative of the Calcutta Jute Fabrics Shippers Association.

The Chairman may invite any other persons connected with the export of jute goods to attend any meetings.

The Committee shall have power to appoint Sub-Committees and panels of experts to deal with special problems or group of problems in regard to the development of the export of jute goods.

The Committee shall ordinarily meet at least once a month. The Jute Commissioner will provide secretariat assistance for the Committee.

The Committee shall be constituted for a period of two years.

ORDER

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Ordered that it be published in the Gazette of India for general information.

B. G. RAU, Additional Secy.